REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were previously pending in the application. Claim 14 has been amended herein. Claims 1-28 remain pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that pending claims 1-28 are in condition for allowance, and that action is respectfully requested. If there are any matters that can be handled in a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney, Gregg L. Jansen, at (303) 938-9999, ext. 14.

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